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The campaign that closed last Tuesday was one in which the newspapers played a more important part than any other campaign in the history of the country. The earnest work of the press kept the masses posted and the spell-binders were left without a job. Speakers failed to enthrall, or even attract the attention of the people. The farmer today reads and thinks for himself and the campaign orator has spoken to small crowds. The press has done the work and the people are satisfied.

Tuesday's election was the quietest presidential election we have ever seen held in Huntingdon. The vote was light, but very little interest was taken. Only a few parties did any work and practically everybody seemed willing to let the other fellow go to the polls and vote as he wished. There was no pulling and hauling voters around, nor heated discussions among the friends of the various candidates, but the people stood or sat around and engaged in pleasant conversation, joking each other in a good natured way.

Some newspapers in Tennessee, in their zeal for their special candidates, have gone beyond the limit of legitimate journalism and filled their columns full of dirt and venom, but the great majority of the press of the state have kept within the limit of decent journalism and given to their readers clean and conservative matter for their consideration. To conduct a clean paper the editor cannot give too much attention to the demands from the outside who know nothing of newspaper ethics and care less, so their dirty ends may be reached.

REAL CORN BELT

If moisture and sunshine and a long growing season are favorable to large yields of corn, as everyone knows they are, then the south should and will be the "Corn Belt" of the future. It is true that in addition these climatic or natural advantages, good farming and a soil well supplied with organic matter are also essential. The good farming is rapidly coming and the rich soil is only a question of good farming in any section where a money or general field crop and a restorative legume crop can be grown the same year. A crop of oats may be followed the same season with cowpeas, soy beans, peanuts or lespedeza, or a corn crop can be preceded by a crop of crimson clover, bur clover or vetch, and then another crop of legumes—cowpeas—growing in the corn.

With these conditions, good farming means that the south will be in the Corn Belt at all times. The boys of the Corn Clubs have shown the possibilities. When the possibilities are shown to be above 200 bushels per acre, who can be found bold enough to state that the south does not offer opportunities for corn growing not equal anywhere in the so-called Corn Belt.—Progressive Farmer.

GOOD ROADS

The election is over, the attention of the people which has been directed to politics more or less for the last year will now be turned to other lines of thought and action. It is hard to do anything political years that requires agitation and serious thought upon the part of the masses, the mind being turned toward politics. The minister finds it hard to interest his people on religion; the educator finds more or less trouble in

holding the people's mind on school interests; the reformer meets with rebuffs out of the ordinary, too, in his efforts to serve the people; the public-spirited man fails to interest on questions of material developments, all because the mind is hardly normal in political years.

We hope to see the people turn their attention to good roads. There has been some progress made in Carroll county along this line this year, but not as much as should have been or would have been if it had not been a presidential election year. The people are thinking and talking good roads some and should become enthused on the subject. Agitation is what we want. Interest can be worked up during the winter months, when our roads are usually bad, and everybody is ready for early spring work on the roads. Let's try agitation for awhile and see if it does not pay a bigger dividend than talking politics.

We would be glad to see the day come when we could have clean politics. Men should be honest in politics as well as everything else, but there seems to be an idea prevalent that anything in politics is all right so you win. The corrupt use of money and whisky is becoming less effectual, but it still has its influence. Men should prize their vote too highly to barter it off like it was so much goods. There is no higher gift held by an American citizen than the ballot and it should be held as a sacred thing and should be highly appreciated. Many a vote was cast Tuesday with but little thought as to its real significance.

Democratic Victory

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sufficient majority to overcome Williamson's majorities. It is claimed that Williamson carried Weakley county by 600 or 800.

Governor Hooper's vote in Carroll was 2,327; McMillin, 1,465. Hooper's majority, 862. These figures are unofficial.

In the legislative race Argo received 2,125; Sparks, 1,487. Argo's majority, 638.

The senatorial race seems close, the friends of each candidate claiming his election, and it will likely require the official count to determine the result. In Carroll McKinney received 1,893; McCall, 1,708. McKinney's majority, 185. A report sent from Paris to yesterday's Commercial Appeal gave McCall, in Henry, 1,903 and McKinney 1,742, a majority of 161 for McCall. If this is correct McKinney will have a majority of 24. These figures in both counties are unofficial, but believed to be about correct.

The election commissioners will meet next Monday and count the votes and the Democrat will publish next week the official results.

Teachers' Meeting

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will convene in Jackson on November 28 for a two days' meet. The program is an elaborate one and contains a wide range of subjects of practical interest to teachers. The meetings will be held in the new high school building, and the address of welcome will be delivered by R. F. Spragins of the Jackson bar and will be responded to by Prof. M. M. Wilson, of Knoxville. On Thursday evening a public reception will be given the visitors at the Y. M. C. A., and the local teachers, headed by Prof. Bynum, superintendent of city schools, and assisted by the people of Jackson, will do all possible to make the occasion one of the most pleasant in the history of the association.

Notice

To those indebted to the estate of Dr. W. N. Enchs, either by note or account, will please see me at L. F. Johnson's place of business or A. W. Foster at the Citizens Bank.

This Nov. 6, 1912. 45-4t
R. E. TRAYWICK, Admr.

THE REST ROOM

Some Valuable Suggestions as to the Good Done

One of the institutions of our recent county fair that deserves special mention was the Ladies Rest Room, under the auspices of the Fresh Air Movement of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. This department is under the leadership of Mrs. Dickey, who has always proven a very efficient superintendent. There, at the Rest Room, many mothers and tired children were made comfortable through her and the loyal, whole-hearted women who assisted her.

Literature pertaining to the work was distributed, and through this medium is hoped a broader conception of the aims and purposes of the union may be gained.

A new feature was added this year. To the literature of the W. C. T. U. was added that sent out by the State Board of Health, in regard to methods and prevention of preventable diseases. The various physicians of the county responded to the invitation of the superintendent to address the mothers each afternoon at the Rest Room. The physicians were heartily in sympathy with the work, and the following responded:

On Tuesday Dr. Shouder, a member of the State Board of Health, gave a very instructive lecture. One of the strong points made was the needless spread of tuberculosis, he made it plain how easy the disease was carried by flies and by careless spitting; adding that it was not a medical problem, but a problem to be solved by the people.

On Wednesday Dr. Horace McSwain, of Paris, gave a talk on anti-narcotics, making plain the evils of the use of tobacco and snuff. Saying God made women to be sweet and pure and that the tobacco and snuff user was not only a slave to a filthy habit, but her system was filled with nicotine poison, which always affected her children, both mentally and physically, making them more susceptible to all diseases, especially tuberculosis.

Thursday, Dr. Cox, our own county health officer, gave a most excellent talk. Having made a study of local conditions, he knew whereof he spoke. He urged parents to give more serious and intelligent thought to the sanitary conditions of their homes and school houses, saying if we had flies and mosquitoes we may be sure they were bred on our own premises, they were both spreaders of disease; if we had chills and fever, we surely had mosquitoes; that every two days in the year as many people die needless deaths, as were drowned by the sinking of the Titanic. Another point made by Dr. Cox was that wholesome food, well cooked, saved many a man not only from disease, but from craving both tobacco and whisky. [A thought for every wife and mother in Carroll county to take home and ponder over].

Friday Dr. Duncan, of Hollow Rock, gave a talk on infant mortality, especially to mothers of young children. He gave most valuable instructions on care, diet and clothing of babies, as the babies of today are the men and women of tomorrow. He made a strong appeal in their behalf.

Every physician who spoke urged that the W. C. T. U. take up the study of the preventable diseases and home economics, as one of the lines of their work; also urged the organizing of home economic clubs in every country neighborhood.

The women displayed much interest as was evidenced there by their questions and discussions. Since then there have come requests from different parts of the county for the health officer to arrange to give lectures.

Everywhere at present there is an awakening to the power that lies in the home to prevent disease, an agitation against unsanitary conditions and an attitude against the "dope habit."

Only a Fire Hero

but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box. "Fellows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25c at Patrick Drug Co.

Notice

The notes and accounts of the late Dr. A. M. Grizzard are in the hands of Mr. Jerry McAuley. Please come forward and settle and save the unpleasant second call. Mrs. A. M. GRIZZARD, Administratrix.

John Calvin Pierce

John Calvin Pierce, aged 73 years, died at the family residence in Milan, Tenn., October 26, 1912.

Mr. Pierce was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday morning, the 22nd, just a little while after getting up, and from that time until his death, was practically unconscious.

Mr. Pierce was married to Miss Harriet E. Thompson, December 20, 1867. He professed faith in Christ in 1877, lived a quiet and correct life from that time until the day of his death. He loved his family and their interests was the only great thought of his life. That community, in which he lived for only a few years, held him in love and esteem. All the sons and daughters were with him at the time of his death.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, conducted by Rev. E. A. Tucker, pastor of the Methodist church at Milan, assisted by Rev. Mr. Norris, of the Baptist church. Feeling and appropriate remarks were made by M. W. Wheeler and W. C. Barham, two of the leading citizens of the town. Milan feels that one of her best citizens has passed away and join the family in grief over his passing.

Nearly all of Mr. Pierce's life was spent in Carroll county near Cedar Grove.

Tonight

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and you will feel all right tomorrow. Sold by all dealers.

Drink and Cigarettes

Here is what the American public smoked and drank in the three months ending October 1, of this year, according to Royal E. Cabell, the United States commissioner of internal revenue:

Smoked 3,800,000,000 cigarettes.
Smoked 1,950,000,000 cigars.
Drank 33,150,000 gallons of whisky.
Drank 19,800,000 barrels of beer.

Americans seem to have been afflicted with an unquenchable thirst and a vastly increased hankering for tobacco, for all these figures are greatly increased over those of the same period for 1911.

In the matter of cigarettes and cigars new high records were established. How the cigarette habit is growing is shown by the fact that more than 1,000,000,000 more cigarettes were made than in the corresponding three months of the previous year.

A Great Building Falls

when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25c at Patrick Drug Co.

LEG BROKEN

Aged Man Seriously Hurt While 'Possum Hunting

Roach Utley, an aged citizen of the Sixth district, was seriously hurt last Friday night while 'possum hunting. Mr. Utley had just started out with some boys and only gone a short distance from home, when he fell into a deep gully, breaking one of his legs and otherwise bruising him up. His leg was broken at the ankle and the bone protruded for some distance.

W. T. Barger was in town last Monday and said he learned as he came in that Mr. Utley was thought to be taking pneumonia and, being 63 years old, it was feared that he would not recover.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulators (25c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

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HUNTINGDON, TENN.

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Representatives of Immigration Department of N. C. & St. L. R'y and Carroll County Representatives of State Immigration Bureau under Com. of Agriculture T. F. Peck.

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Monday's Crowd

A fairly good crowd was in town last Monday and while there was some interest in politics, there was not so much as usual on the day before the November election. The politicians were on hand trying to line up the voters, but they failed to receive that encouragement that sometimes follow their efforts. It was a very quiet and orderly crowd, with no evidence of bad feeling growing out political discussions.

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